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Sector Skill Councils
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sector Skill Councils that have been formed till date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase their number; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (c) Government has constituted and operationalised 29 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which are industry led bodies intended to align the skilling efforts as per the industry's requirement. The SSCs prescribe the National Occupational Standards (NOS) and Qualification Packs (QPs) based on which the training is imparted. Details of SSCs under operation are as under:-

S. N.	Name of Sector Skill Council	S. N.	Name of Sector Skill Council
1	Agriculture SSC	16	Median and Entertainment SSC
2	Apparel SSC	17	Leather SSC
3	Automotive SSC	18	Life Sciences SSC
4	Beauty and Wellness SSC	19	Logistics SSC
5	Banking, Financial Services & Insurance SSC	20	IT-Information Technology enable Services (ITeS) SSC
6	Capital Goods SSC	21	Mining SSC
7	Construction SSC	22	Power SSC
8	Electronics SSC	23	Retail SSC
9	Food Processing SSC	24	Rubber SSC
10	Handicraft SSC	25	Security SSC
11	Gems and Jewellery SSC	26	Telecom SSC
12	Healthcare SSC	27	Textiles SSC
13	Plumbing SSC	28	Tourism and Hospitality SSC
14	Earthmoving and Infrastructure SSC	29	Aviation and Aerospace SSC
15	Iron and Steel SSC		

Further, setting-up of new SSCs as per the requirements of the industry, is a continuous process.